

PRAYER

Praying for Sunnyside

Sunnyside staff would love to pray for you. Please send your prayer requests to: prayer@sunnysidechurch.ca

PRAYER FOCUS

Haiti



Escalating unrest in Haiti over the past nine days has required the evacuation of the Global Partners team serving there. Evacuations began earlier this week and are continuing. More than 130 Wesleyan churches are impacted. No team member has been harmed.

General Superintendent Wayne Schmidt is asking The Wesleyan Church to pray for Haiti, its political situation, the men, women and children who live there, the leadership of The Wesleyan Church of Haiti, and for the Global Partners team members who had to separate from their co-labourers, neighbours and friends.

“This is a desperate time for the citizens of Haiti, and while our hearts and prayers are with them, the situation had become unsafe and without any indication of stopping,” said Global Partners Executive Director Dennis Jackson. “After focused prayer and dialog with our Global Partners Haiti leadership team and local contacts, we sought and followed the counsel of our international security consultants in making the decision to evacuate.”

OUR MISSION

The Mission of Sunnyside Wesleyan Church is to be:

A place where we experience God’s transforming love through the Holy Spirit, by faith, the Word of God, worship and prayer;

A people being transformed by the love and grace of Jesus as we practise authentic community;

A presence of God’s transforming love in Old Ottawa South, across the city and around the world, through acts of generosity, compassion and outreach.

COMMUNICATION

Email Lists

If you would like to be added to any of the church email lists check the box on the communication card or email

office@sunnysidechurch.ca.

Keep informed about church events and announcements, as well as opportunities to pray for needs in our community.

Bulletin Deadline

Deadline to submit announcements for the bulletin is Thursday at noon. Email: office@sunnysidechurch.ca.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office hours:

Mon. to Fri. 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

(Closed Family Day, Feb. 18)

Regular Sunday Services:

9 & 11 a.m.

Sunday, February 17, 2019 Epiphany 6



Experiencing, Embodying, and Expressing
God’s Transforming Love

9 & 11 a.m.

Communion

Pastor Kerry is speaking on
The Conditions for a Fruitful Life

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Next Sunday:

Pastor Kerry will be speaking

WELCOME GUESTS!

We're happy you're here! Please pause to fill out a connection card and drop it in the offering plate or the Communication Box in the foyer, or scan the QR code.



During the service: A supervised nursery is located upstairs, for children from newborn to age two. Sunday School is held downstairs and is geared for three-year olds up to Grade 6 at 9 AM, and up to Grade 4 at 11 AM. Early in the service, children are called to the front for prayer before going to their classes. All children's ministry volunteers have had police records checks.

Accessibility: Washrooms are downstairs; if you need to use the elevator, an usher will be happy to assist you. **Portable hearing devices** and binders with **large print song lyrics** are available from the ushers.

Giving: The operations and ministries of Sunnyside are made possible as we, out of a love response to God, freely offer our time, money, and talent. If you see God's goodness here, and if you are able to and would enjoy supporting this work we are in together, please go to our website for details about how to give online or in-person.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Last Week Year to Date YTD Budget

General	\$13,783	\$46,998	\$51,347
Missions	\$932	\$2,598	\$2,143



Thank you for your faithfulness and support in giving!

Attendance: Feb. 10, 2019

9 a.m.—124 11 a.m.—111

A PEOPLE...

Today we will take Communion together.
The bread is gluten-free.



Local Church Conference

All are encouraged to participate in this meeting this **Wednesday, Feb. 20** at 7 p.m. in the church basement. We will reflect on our recent transition and short-term vision, and we will pray. The 2019 draft budget will be presented by the Board and voted on by church membership. We will also vote on Pastor Darren's renewal of call as associate pastor until July 2020.

Membership Renewal

If you are a member of The Wesleyan Church (ie. if you became a member or renewed your membership in 2018) you will be contacted about your intention to renew for 2019. Please check you email and reply "yes" or "no", or contact the church office. *This will not impact the membership roll for the Feb. 20 Local Church Conference.*

Men's Breakfast

All men 18+ are welcome to a hot breakfast and warm fellowship on **Saturday, Mar. 2** at 9 a.m. in the church basement. RSVP: geald.pratt@sunnysidechurch.ca.

Sunnyside's Nursery provides care for the littlest ones in our community. If this a place where you see yourself thriving as you serve, contact Pastor Miranda.

A PLACE...



Wake Up the World Conference

Young adults, come join us for a weekend of Worship, Community, Food, and Fun as we focus on building community. Our keynote speakers will speak on discerning our identity in Christ and His call on our lives. The weekend is open to all young adults aged 18-30 and runs **March 8** at 6:30 p.m. to **March 10** at 10:30 a.m. Registration: \$20. Go to wakeuptheworld.ca for more info and to register!

SERMON QUESTIONS

This Week's Readings:

Lk 6:17-26 Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1 1Cor 15:12-20

- Set the context.
 - Read Luke 5:17-6:11. What are the ways Jesus' worldview clashes with that of the religious leaders?
 - Read Luke 6:12-16. Jesus names new leadership for God's people. "He is 'doing nothing less than redefining the world, [proposing] as the foundation of this world the OT affirmation of the merciful Father and erecting on this foundation a new set of [character traits or interior qualities.]" (Joel B. Green, *The Gospel of Luke*)
- Read Luke 6:17-19. What are the outcomes of Jesus' intimate life with the merciful Father?
- What is the connection between our prayer and action? What happens when you separate them, and pray without action, or act without prayer?
- Read Luke 6:19. What would it be like if the only kind of power to come from your life were the power to heal? What destructive forms of power come from your life? (Take a moment of silence to repent.)
- Read Luke 6:20-26. Jesus is using a technique common to Jewish and Greek-Roman literature to describe a "reversal of fortunes...replacing common representations of the world with a new one." (265) How is Jesus undermining his listeners' - and our - assumptions about the way God works? What is God's word to you through this text?

A PRESENCE...

Parenting, Attachment, and the Collaborative Problem Solving Method

This training series for parents, grandparents, educators, or anyone working with or caring for children or youth continues **February 19 & 26**, 7-8:30 p.m. Hosted free of charge by churches in Old Ottawa South:
Tues. Feb. 19—Trinity Anglican (1230 Bank)
Tues. Feb. 26—Sunnyside Wesleyan